

To: OHSAA Wrestling School Athletic Directors and Head Coaches

From: Tyler Brooks, Senior Manager of Officiating & Sport Administration

Re: October Update

Date: Monday, October 11, 2021

Hello everyone! I hope this message finds you doing great in this 2021-22 school year!

As I mentioned in my August update, I am now the administrator of boys and girls golf and will be guiding those sports through their state championships that conclude on Saturday, October 23. This will likely delay my responses to wrestling emails until we have concluded the golf season. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

1 - Online State Rules Interpretation Meeting

The online state rules interpretation meeting will go live on Wednesday, October 13 at 9:00 AM. All head coaches will receive an email once the meeting goes live next week. You will have until Thursday, December 2 to complete the meeting. After 12/2, you will be charged a \$50 late fee to complete the meeting. The final date to complete the meeting with the late fee is Monday, February 7, 2022.

2 - Weight Management Program Information

The 2021-22 assessment period will be from Saturday, November 13 through Saturday, January 15, 2022.

Schools will be sent their Trackwrestling login information by Friday, October 29 at 12 PM.

The Weight Management Program will have some COVID precautions continued from last season and these assessment setting modifications will be shared with all schools in advance of the assessment period. Here is a link to last year's assessment setting modifications:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/Wrestling/ModificationsAssessmentSetting.pdf>

3 - Girls Wrestling in Trackwrestling

If you are interested in maintaining a separate "girls season" in Trackwrestling in addition to your "boys season", you will have the opportunity to do this year. The cost is \$10 per school, regardless of the number of admins (coaches, ADs, etc.) with access to the girls season in Trackwrestling.

Assessors will enter all wrestlers into the boys season in Trackwrestling as they have done in the past. Any female assessments will be mass copied to the girls season on 11/24. You will receive a login email for the girls season that day with payment instructions if you wish to utilize weight management in the girls season.

This is purely optional. As girls numbers have grown, I have received feedback that it would be helpful to separate the girls wrestlers and events from the boys events.

4 - Change to Minimum Weight for 285 Pound Weight Class

As shared in the August update, the weight classes for boys competition shall be:

106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 157, 165, 175, 190, 215, and 285

In the initially-approved wrestling regulations, I failed to adjust the minimum weight required to be eligible for the 285 class. It was initially listed as 215, which made a nearly impossible window for a wrestler to be eligible both 215 and 285. The minimum weight has since been updated and is now listed as 210 pounds for the 285 class.

5 - Future Season Dates

Future season dates are always listed at the end of the wrestling regulations as well as the webpage hyperlinked below:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling/Athletic-Director-Coach-Updates>

WRESTLING	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Coaching Begins	11/12	11/11	11/10
Earliest Preview Date	11/13	11/12	11/11
Season Begins	12/2 (Thu)	12/1 (Thu)	11/30 (Thu)
Non-Interscholastic Date	1/10	1/9	1/8
Individual Sectional	2/21 - 2/26	2/20 - 2/25	2/19 - 2/24
Individual District	2/28 - 3/5	2/27 - 3/4	2/26 - 3/2
Individual State	3/11 - 3/13	3/10 - 3/12	3/8 - 3/10
Season Ends	3/13	3/12	3/10
Easter	4/17	4/9	3/31

6 - Link to Past Updates

As always, you can review past updates online by following the link below:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Wrestling/Athletic-Director-Coach-Updates>



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